

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 98-385-E)**

**PATENT**

**In re Application of:** Hauptmann et al.      )  
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**Serial No.:** 09/525,998                         )      **Before the Examiner:** E. O'Hara  
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**Filed:** March 15, 2000                         )      **Group Art Unit:** 1646  
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**For:** TNF Receptors, TNF Binding             )  
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   Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 29, 2005**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-11.

**Remarks:** Applicants' Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.